IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Jean-Pierre MARC et al.

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Application No. 10/562,682 Group 3679

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LOCKING DEVICE AND PIPE COUPLING PROVIDED THEREWITH

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 30, 2008

Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of June 30, 2008 for three months to December 30, 2008.

Please charge the extension fee of \$555.00 to our credit card.

A responsive paper is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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